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TAGS: OVIP (SHEFLER, STEPHEN A.), EWWT, JA, SN, HK

SUBJECT: TRAVEL BY DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION

REF: STATE 227837; TOKYO 16192 AND PREVIOUS

1. FOR TOKYO:

A. DOT ADVISES THAT DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY SHEFLER IS REVISING IATSS SYMPOSIUM PAPER SENT TO JUSTIN BLOOM, SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL COUNSELOR (AMEMB TOKYO) ON MAY 30. WILL MR. BLOOM ADVISE IATSS THAT SHEFLER WILL BRING COPIES OF REVISED TEXT WITH HIM?

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B. STATE 227837 PROVIDES DETAILS REGARDING SHEFLER'S HOTEL RESERVATION REQUIREMENTS.

C. SHEFLER WILL APPRECIATE EMBASSY CONVEYING FOLLOWING INFO TO IATSS IN RESPONSE TO AUGUST 27 LETTER:

(1) SHEFLER WILL TRAVEL ON DOT ORDERS BUT MAY ACCEPT

COMPENSATION COST OF AIRLINE TICKET ON BEHALF OF THE U.S.
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION. IATSS MAY PROVIDE SHEFLER ON

ARRIVAL WITH YEN-BASE CHECK, PAYABLE TO U.S. DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION, FOR AIR FARE COST.

(2) SHEFLER PREFERS NOT, REPEAT NOT, TO GRANT COPY-
RIGHT TO IATSS SECRETARIAT.

(3) NO AUDIO VISUAL AIDS REQUIRED BY SHEFLER FOR HIS
PRESENTATION.

(4) SHEFLER WILL ARRIVE, AS INDICATED IN STATE 227837,

VIA NW 7, SUNDAY, SEPT. 17 AT 3:35 P.M. HE GRATEFULLY
ACCEPTS IATSS OFFER TO MEET HIM ON ARRIVAL TOKYO.

2. FOR HONG KONG: SHEFLER NOW PLANS OFFICIAL VISIT (SEPT.
25-28) TO HONG KONG TO DISCUSS INTERNATIONAL SHIPPING
MATTERS. HE WILL ARRIVE HONG KONG 8:40 P.M. ON MONDAY,
SEPTEMBER 25 VIA PA 1, AND LEAVE HONG KONG THURSDAY,
SEPTEMBER 28 AT 10:15 P.M., VIA PA 5 FOR SINGAPORE.
SHEFLER IS ARRANGING OWN APPOINTMENTS IN HONG KONG
(CONGEN PARTICIPATION WELCOME) BUT REQUESTS RESERVATIONS
BE MADE BY EMBASSY AT MODERATE PRICED HOTEL FOR NIGHTS OF
SEPTEMBER 25, 26 AND 27. GUARANTEED LATE ARRIVAL NECESSARY
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FOR 25TH. PLEASE ADVISE HOTEL NAME, ADDRESS, RATE, AND
TELEPHONE NUMBER IF POSSIBLE.

3. FOR SINGAPORE: SHEFLER PLANS ARRIVE SINGAPORE 1:15
A.M., FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 VIA PA 5. REQUEST FOR FRIDAY
PROGRAM AND HOTEL RESERVATIONS CONVEYED IN STATE 227837
STILL CURRENT. ALSO, SHEFLER NOW PLANS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1
DEPARTURE FROM SINGAPORE VIA PA 6 (DEPARTING AT 7:55 A.M.)
AND WILL REQUIRE EXTENSION OF HOTEL RESERVATION THROUGH
NIGHT OF SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30. CHRISTOPHER

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